+17325309808

Group Art Unit:

T-659 P.001

MAY 0 9 2006

entered W/RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Inventor(s): Feldman, et al.

Case:

Feldman 11-1-1-2-8

Serial No.:

10/092,746

Filed: Examiner:

March 7, 2002 Wang, Quan Zhen

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING OPTICAL SIGNAL POWER IN OPTICAL

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mall in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being feesimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below,

. W. 6201

2613

MAIL STOP AF COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

SIR:

RESPONSE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

5-90C

This communication is in response to the final Office Action dated March 27, 2006. Please enter this response and consider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this amendment to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this amendment, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate cost of such petition, and any other fees required to make this response timely and complete, to the counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/124417.

453354-1

1

PAGE 1/11 * RCVD AT \$92006 2:55:01 PM [Eastern Dayligh) Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-34 * DNIS:2738300 * CSD:+17325309808 * DURATION (num-ss):03-10